



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tudan et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,424

Filed: May 9, 2001

Title: CXCR4 ANTAGONIST
TREATMENT OF HEMATOPOIETIC
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Examiner: Sullivan, Daniel

Group Art Unit: 1636

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office action is set to expire on July 20, 2003. Applicants petition herewith for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following amendments and remarks in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

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